



# Illinois Department of Employment Security Legislative District Dashboard



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**Statewide:**

- The Illinois unemployment rate has declined from 14.2% (June 2020) to 7.2% (June 2021).
- In June 2021, the total number of claimants for regular unemployment insurance benefits in Illinois decreased by 73.2% compared to last year, and new certifications for regular unemployment insurance benefits decreased by 57.9%.
- In June 2021, the average duration of claimants for regular benefits in Illinois is 10.27 weeks, compared to last year's level of 8.31 weeks.

July 2021 Report coverage: May 16, 2021 - June 12, 2021

IL Senate District:

The total number of claimants certified for collecting regular UI benefits is 187,789.

**These claimants viewed 87,776 job orders and activated 12,355 job applications.**

The information that follows only includes claimants certified for state (non-Federal) regular UI benefits.

New Certifications to Collect Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	5,722	12,482
	Post-secondary education	5,535	14,230
Age	Less than 25 years old	934	4,205
	25 - 54 years old	7,649	17,092
	Greater than 54 years old	2,674	5,416
Military Status	Veteran	201	679
<b>Count of new certifications</b>		<b>11,257</b>	<b>26,713</b>

Percent of New Cert. Collecting UI Benefits > 4 Weeks			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	64%	66%
	Post-secondary education	65%	64%
Age	Less than 25 years old	58%	69%
	25 - 54 years old	64%	64%
	Greater than 54 years old	69%	64%
Military Status	Veteran	67%	63%
<b>Percent of new certifications</b>		<b>64%</b>	<b>65%</b>

Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	97,752	316,443
	Post-secondary education	90,031	384,515
Age	Less than 25 years old	17,243	87,411
	25 - 54 years old	128,358	463,895
	Greater than 54 years old	42,188	149,668
Race	White	101,668	436,236
	Black / African American	56,919	145,843
	Other	29,203	118,894
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	29,726	123,412
	Not Hispanic or Latino	158,063	577,562
Military Status	Veteran	5,220	17,590
<b>Count of total claimants</b>		<b>187,789</b>	<b>700,973</b>

Average Weeks Certified for Regular UI Benefits			
		Current	Year Ago
Education	High school degree or less	10.54	8.38
	Post-secondary education	9.99	8.25
Age	Less than 25 years old	10.06	7.09
	25 - 54 years old	10.19	8.47
	Greater than 54 years old	10.61	8.56
Race	White	10.12	8.47
	Black / African American	10.75	7.88
	Other	9.90	8.27
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	11.48	8.60
	Not Hispanic or Latino	10.04	8.25
Military Status	Veteran	10.61	8.62
<b>Average (all claimants)</b>		<b>10.27</b>	<b>8.31</b>

	Total Claimants Certified for Regular UI Benefits (Current): Top 4 Occupations					Total
	Education		Age			
	High school degree or less	Post-secondary	Less than 25 years old	25 - 54 years old	Greater than 54 years old	
Food & Cleaning	18,844	8,301	4,689	17,735	4,721	27,145
Management & Related	9,068	17,479	1,247	18,167	7,133	26,547
Production	15,534	7,290	1,733	16,685	4,406	22,824
Sales	9,050	9,980	3,234	12,002	3,794	19,030

Certified UI Benefits in March 2021 and Job Status in April and May 2021						
		Certified UI Benefits	Job Status		Same Job in Both Months	
			Employed April	Employed May	Count	Median Earnings
Education	High school degree or less	154,390	63,794	65,672	52,894	\$ 3,394
	Post-secondary education	130,132	55,201	56,644	47,004	\$ 3,841
Age	Less than 25 years old	27,916	10,246	10,603	7,799	\$ 1,757
	25 - 54 years old	193,004	84,317	86,546	70,896	\$ 3,778
	Greater than 54 years old	63,652	24,458	25,195	21,228	\$ 3,945
Race	White	166,383	74,272	76,954	63,686	\$ 4,265
	Black / African American	72,132	25,457	24,791	19,429	\$ 1,889
	Other	46,057	19,292	20,599	16,808	\$ 3,880
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	57,555	24,903	27,076	21,881	\$ 3,950
	Not Hispanic or Latino	227,017	94,118	95,268	78,042	\$ 3,419
Military Status	Veteran	7,965	3,281	3,375	2,630	\$ 4,233
<b>All</b>		<b>284,572</b>	<b>119,021</b>	<b>122,344</b>	<b>99,923</b>	<b>\$ 3,578</b>

Link to Technical Notes:

<https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/lmi/legislative%20district%20dashboard/technicalnotesjul21.pdf>